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"INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"

5 APPLICANT: Hartwig SCHWIER et al.
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FILING DATE: ART UNIT:
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP00/02310
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10 INVENTION: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAMME PRODUCT
AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING COMPUTER
DATA TO AN OUTPUTTING DEVICE

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-
1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
20 §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned
application for United States Patent.

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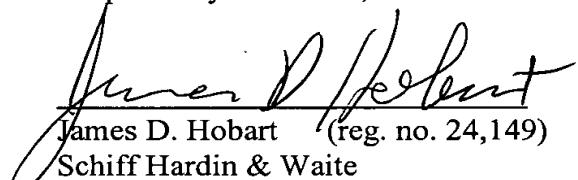
DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE

Enclosed are copies of the two references cited in the International Search Report. The Examiner's attention is directed to the International Preliminary Examination Report, wherein most of the all claims are found to meet the standards of patentability. Also enclosed are two additional references for the Examiner's review.

Favorable consideration in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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